



The Stitch Line

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Evening Star Quilter's Guild
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Note from the President

What a great start to our year with 42 members at the September meeting. Let me say a big 'Thank You!' to all the members that have stepped up to the plate and offered to be on a committee.

Now that we have our September meeting under our belts it is time to get down to business and totally concentrate on our Quilt Show taking place next month. So let's think, "Quilt Show, Quilt Show, Quilt Show" and plan on doing whatever it takes to host a great show.

Financial Report

Beginning balance: \$5,796.96

Ending balance: \$ 7,758.10

Any questions? Please contact Cindy Smith at cascpa@nac.net

Guests and New Members

Welcome the following new members who joined at our September meeting: Debra Dockendorf, Ruth Skirbst, Barbara Cosimano, Carol Marks (Judy Zeitler's sister from VT) and Nancy Murphy. We hope to keep our *New Member Liaison*, Patty Kristoff, busy like this for the rest of the year!

Stop and say hello to these new members when you see them at a meeting.

Happy Birthday

Barbara Contini – 9/6
Margaret Grande – 9/6
Barbara Seppa – 9/11
Carol Smith – 9/14
Fran Viscaro – 9/19
Maryellen Krivanek – 9/22
Fran Eaves – 9/26
Carolyn Smith – 9/26
Lelane Hoose – 9/30

Irene Compton – 10/21
Trudy Frey – 10/22
Sharon Roehrig – 10/22
Carol Luscher – 10/24
Rosemarie Greg – 10/25
Angie Lemasters – 10/25

Board Members

President - Sharon Kubich

V-President – Judy Zeitler

Secretary – Irene Compton

Treasurer – Cindy Smith

Historian-Theresa
Schoonover

Meeting information

Evening Star Quilt Guild

809 Oxford Street
Belvidere, NJ

Belvidere High School
Cafeteria

Second Tuesday of the
Month

Doors open at 6:30,
Meetings start promptly at
7:00!

List of Committees

APQ Workshop – Sharon Kubich and Sharon Rehrig

BOM – Margaret Grande and Debbie Symonds

Challenge – Cindy Smith, Susan Duryea and Theresa Schoonover

Charity Quilts – Rosemarie Greg, Judy Tharp, Solvai Sanchez, Trudy Frey,
Susan Duryea, Peggy Schaedel, Miriam Dilts

Fat Quarter Exchange – Carolyn Smith, Alberta Bellis, Judy Tharp,
Denise Willever

Hospitality – Sharon Roehrig, Trina Hobbie, Joanne Davie

I Spy Exchange – Kimberly Clark

Mystery Quilt – Lucy Kise

New Member Liaison – Patty Kristoff

Newsletter – Sharon Kubich, Sharon Rehrig

Programs/Workshops – Judy Zeitler

Quilt Show – Margaret Grande and Vicky Stankevicz

(plus all the committee heads)

Quilter's Saturday's Out – Patty Kristoff (Patty is deciding on a new name)

Raffle Quilt – Theresa Schoonover

Sunshine Girl – Sharon Roehrig

Victorian Days – Sharon Kubich

Victorian Tea – Needed

Warren County Fair – Sharon Kubich

Ways and Means – Tammy Grover

Web Site – Lisa Intili

Thank you, ladies, for serving on these committees.

Block of the Month

Congratulations to Debbie Symonds for winning the blocks in September.

The guild voted to purchase a display board for the purpose of displaying the blocks at our guild meetings. Darlene Kerr will be researching different companies and will make a recommendation on her findings.

Remember; make whichever block you chose out of the packet. Just be sure to use the correct fabric theme from the list below.

October- Predominately Black Print or black tone-on-tone and w/w

November- Thimbleberries and ow/ow

December - Holiday Floral and ow/ow

January - Novelties and w/w

February- Batik and ow/ow

March - Civil War and ow/ow

April- Polka Dot and w/w

May - Floral and w/w

June- Pastels and w/w

Challenge

Theresa Schoonover and Susan Duryea have something interesting up their sleeves. If you think you are interested in participating in the challenge this year, let Theresa or Susan know as soon as possible. They will be purchasing fabric to be used and will need a rough number of participants.

Charity Quilts

The committee has decided that our charity quilts this year will be donated to our servicemen. They are in the final stages of the quilt design. Keep an eye out for further details.

Newsletter Information Contact Us

If you would like to have something published in the newsletter send it to

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205 Park Avenue

Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

908-859-1629

sharon.kubich@eds.com

If you receive a call on your cell phone, please be courteous of others and step outside or in the hall.

Fat Quarter Exchange

The fat quarter exchange will coincide with the BOM this year.

October theme is **Thimbleberries and ow/ow**

There were 5 winners at the September meeting: Fran Viscaro, Debra Dockenforf, Marlene Marlow (winning twice!) and Susan Duryea. The "Blacks" these ladies won are just what the doctor ordered for the October BOM.

Hospitality

Sharon Roehrig would like to say thank you to everyone who signed up for hospitality. We are nearly set for the entire year. We would like to thank Trina Hobbie, Joanne Davie, Lelane Hoose, Sharon Kubich, and Sharon Roehrig for making sure we didn't go hungry at the September meeting. A mystery person brought cookies and we thank her also. The 'hostesses' for October are: Solvai Sanchez, Carol Smith, Lelane Hoose, Kimberly Clark and Marilyn Barnes.

I SPY

Kimberly Clark is organizing an I SPY exchange this year. Sign up now. Kimberly is looking for 35 members to participate. At this time we have 15 signed up, if we do not get the 35 members needed we will reconsider the exchange. One yard of I SPY fabric will be due at the November meeting. There are packets available consisting of directions for a Snowball Quilt which is a perfect pattern to use for an I SPY Quilt.

Mystery Quilt

Nothing has changed - it is still a mystery! Lucy is looking at a date in February to hold our **Mysterious Day**. If you would like to participate, sign up with Lucy Kise.

Newsletter

The newsletter will be sent via email to all guild members who have an email address. If you need to receive a paper copy, please indicate that on your membership form. The newsletter will be posted on the website at the same time the email is sent out.

Programs and Workshops

October - dedicated to preparing for our Quilt Show.

November - Betty Pillsbury is will be doing a lecture on Crazy Quilts.

December - holiday celebration. There will be a brief business meeting followed by food, food, more food and the spirit of the holiday season. Once again we will be donating placemats to home bond people. This year there will be no judging of the placemats.

Balance of the year - Judy Zeitler will be announcing our speakers as she confirms them.

Please remember to
sign in and
WEAR YOUR NAMETAG.

Quilt Show

Quilts must arrive Friday night no later than 5:00 pm to the school for set-up. All levels of quilts are needed for the show from beginners to experience.

The MORE quilts the BETTER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To enter a quilt, your dues must be paid by the October meeting and you must sign up to work at the show. No exceptions!

We all need to roll up our sleeves to put on the best quilt show in the history of our guild.

Raffle Quilt

Theresa Schoonover will be organizing our next raffle quilt. As soon as Theresa knows what she has in mind we will be informed. Keep an eye out for more information on our 2008 Raffle Quilt.

Sunshine

Sharon Roehrig is just full of sunshine, but she needs your help. If you know of a member that needs a little sunshine from the guild, please inform Sharon so she can send a card.

Victorian Tea

The Victorian Day Tea held last year was so well received we would like to organize it again this year, but we need a chairperson. At the September meeting Lucy Idler had volunteered to head up a tea. Things have since changed for Lucy and she will no longer be able to help us out. If you think a Victorian Day Tea is something you would like to help with, please let Sharon Kubich know.

Ways and Means

Tammy Grover has volunteered to be our Ways and Means girl this year. Each month Tammy will be offering gift certificates from quilt/fabric shops in our area. Look for Tammy and be sure to get your tickets. At the September meeting, Vicky Stankevicz and Brenda Hoagland were the lucky winners.

Warren County Fair & Victorian Days

The success we had selling our raffle tickets at these two events makes it a must for us to participate. Sharon Kubich will be attending a meeting for the fair on October 23rd. It is too early for us to worry about these events, but as soon as we have dates for next year we will be asking you to mark them on your calendar and help at our booths. If you should have an extra block or two during the year, please make up as a mini raffle quilt for the fair. Enough for now: more to follow as the events get closer.

Web Site

www.esqg.com is where you can find all the information you need about our guild. Take a minute and check it out. Look for newsletters, BOM, coming events and plenty more. Lisa Intili is our web master. If there is something you would like posted or would like to share with our members, send it to Lisa and she will be happy to post it for you.

Harmony Presbyterian Church Quilt Show

If you are interested in displaying your quilts in the Harmony Presbyterian Quilt Show, contact Ruth Skirbst or Barbara Cosimano.

Saturday October 27 from 10 till 2:30.

Quilt Show and Luncheon (tickets - \$10.00) also a Boutique/Mini Bazaar

Ruth 908-689-4186

Barbara 908-859-1073

Or email Ruth Skirbst at smileyonebjc@yahoo.com

Hunterdon County Quilting Guild Biennial Quilt Show.

Held at the Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton 57 Musconetcong River Road, Hampton, NJ. From Sat., Oct. 6 until Sat., Oct. 27, 2007.

Museum hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 am to 5 pm and Sat. 1 pm to 5 pm. No fee! Opening reception Oct. 6.

Donate your Fabric "Critter Quilts"

Priscilla Harvey stopped by our booth at Victorian Days. A group called "Critter Quilts" are looking for donations of cotton fabrics. She and a few other ladies meet in Nazareth, PA. They make quilts and deliver them to animal shelters in both NJ and PA. Priscilla says the animals in shelters love the quilts. When people are looking to adopt a cat or a dog the quilts help attract attention and people stop to take a second look.

If you have fabric that you are just tired of looking at, call Priscilla Harvey at 610-250-5658. She will be happy to pick up the fabric.

Advertisements

Longarm Machine Quilting

Azie 'n Jackie

Custom – Traditional Bedspreads

29 Alden Street, Cranford, NJ

Milford, NJ

908 709-9700

908 996-3062

www.aziesquilting.com

Winter Weather

If the Belvidere School is closed the day of our meeting night, the meeting will be canceled. <http://www.belvideresd.org/>